

AMENDMENTS

In accordance with §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the replacement paragraph for Cross-Reference to Related Applications on page 1 of the specification, amending the section on line 8.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/122,254 filed on April 12, 2002 and expected to be issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,623,076 on September 23, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/300,061 filed on April 27, 1999 and issued on September 10, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,447,061, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/564,342 filed ~~June 16, 1994 December 12, 1995~~ and issued on June 22, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,913,569, which claims priority to PCT/EP94/01963 filed June 16, 1994, which claims priority to German Application No. P 43 20 105.9 filed June 17, 1993, and hereby incorporated by reference.